

Audit of Defence Organisations

1391. SHRI SOUMYA RANJAN : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have formulated a scheme for the safety audit of Defence Organisations; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : (a) and (b). There is an ongoing scheme for annual safety audit of major Defence establishments handling ammunition and explosives, by experts of Centre for Environment and Explosive Safety (CEES), an establishment of Defence Research and Development Organisation. Implementation of recommendations for augmentation of safety is periodically monitored by CEES.

Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan

1392. SHRI UTTAMSINGH PAWAR : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the names of institutions recognised by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan as Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya/Sodha Sansthan in Maharashtra for providing financial assistance;

(b) the criterion adopted for recognising such institutions for that purpose; and

(c) the assistance given to each of them during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA) :

(a) (i) Mumba Devi Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Mumbai, and

(ii) Vaidika Samsodhana Mandala, Pune.

(b) Any registered Voluntary organisation either as a society under the Societies Registration Act or a registered Trust, maintaining a Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya or Shodha Sansthan is eligible for recognition subject to following conditions :

(i) The Mahavidyalaya should be teaching at the level of Prak-Shastri, Acharya or equivalent courses on traditional lines. The Sodha Sansthan should be actively pursuing research in the various traditional Sanskrit disciplines.

(ii) The Mahavidyalaya/Sodha Sansthan should have been in existence for at least seven years at a level mentioned in (i) above.

(iii) The institutions should be in ownership and in possession of adequate building and

campus. Lease of 99 years in favour of the institutions will also be acceptable.

(iv) The registered parent body applying for recognition and financial assistance under this scheme in future would have to deposit in a Fixed Deposit Account a sum of at least Rs. 2 lakhs in favour of the Mahavidyalaya/Sodha Sansthan.

(v) The Mahavidyalaya/Sodha Sansthan should be affiliated either to a University duly set up by an enactment of the Central Government or State Government or to the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan.

(vi) The Mahavidyalaya should have a student strength of not less than 50, a Sodha Sansthan should have not less than 12 active researchers.

(c)(i) Mumba Devi	1994-95	1995-96
Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya,	Rs.9,65,487.00	Rs.7,88,000.00
Mumbai.		

(ii) Vaidika Samsodhana	Rs.7,96,621.00	Rs.8,38,000.00
Mandala, Pune.		

Lighthouse in Daman and Diu

1393. SHRI GOPAL TANDEL : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to increase the cover range of the present Light House operating in Daman and Diu to avert possibilities of mishaps on account of its narrow coverage;

(b) if so, the details thereof?

(c) the number of fishing jetties already in operation;

(d) whether construction of new jetties proposed in Daman and Diu;

(e) whether there is any distance prescribed from sea shore for construction of jetty; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) The Department of Lighthouses and Lightships has taken up the work of establishment of a high range Lighthouse on agency basis on behalf of Daman and Diu Administration to improve upon the existing low range light:

(b) A 30-metre high R.C.C. Lighthouse is proposed to be constructed. The light equipment procured will have a range of 20 Nautical Miles. Soil investigation at site has been completed.

(c) There is only one fish landing jetty at Vanakbara at Diu in operation.

(d) The Daman and Diu Administration have proposed to carry out investigations and assessment of suitability of sites at Nani Daman, Vanakbara and Ghoghla for development of Fishery Harbour and 3 sites at Moti Daman, Kadeya and Diu for development of fish landing centres.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) In view of the above does not arise.

Nehru Yuvak Kendras

1394. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Nehru Yuvak Kendras are engaged in literacy campaigns;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the money allocated for those campaigns;

(c) whether the Nehru Yuvak Kendras have any resources apart from the grants from the Government to conduct their activities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DHANUSHKODI ATHITHAN R.) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The details are given in enclosed Statement - I.

(c) and (d). Yes, Sir. Apart from funds received from Department of Youth Affairs and Sports, Nehru Yuva Kendras also take up schemes from other Departments

of Central Government/State Governments such as Deptt. of Women and Child Development, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO) and International Agencies namely UNICEF, UNFPA. The details of grants received by Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan from these agencies and various Departments during 1995-96 are given in enclosed Statement - II.

STATEMENT - I

In the year 1988-89, Government of India launched National Literacy Mission and Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan with its well organised network of Youth Clubs, was entrusted with rural functional Literacy Project in the country. Under this programme, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan opened 16,774 Adult Education Centres in 201 district Nehru Yuva Kendras and thereby 2,66,844 persons were made literate. 1505 Jan Shikshan Nilayams (JSNs) were also introduced as a part of follow-up for the neo-literates. Under this Project, Department of Education released funds to NYKS to the tune of Rs. 10.31 crores for the period 1988 to 1992. Thereafter, National Literacy Mission stopped central funding pattern and started district level funding through a district literacy committee headed by District Collector/District Magistrate. Due to this revised pattern, NYKS were not provided funds directly for literacy campaigns. Nonetheless, DC/DM, being the Chairman of District Advisory Committee on Youth Programmes (DACYP) has been identifying Nehru Yuva Kendras at district level as one of the implementors of total literacy campaigns.

STATEMENT - II

Details of grant received from Central Ministries/International Organisations during year 1995-96.

S.No.	Name of Collaborating Agency	Name of Scheme/Project	Funds Mobilised (in lacs)
1	2	3	4
1.	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	Health Awareness Units	45.13
2.	UNICEF (Uttar Pradesh)	Youth Action Goal 2000: Education for all, Health for all.	91.788
3.	State Innovative Planning Service Agency	Health Activities	25.00
4.	World Bank Scheme	Folk Art	01.55
5.	Department of Education	Non Formal Education Project	02.67
7.	Khadi and Village Industries Corporation	Fashion show to promote Khadi.	06.75
10.	Department of Youth Affairs and Sports schemes	National Service Volunteer	82.70
11	-do-	Financial Assistance to Youth Club	30.05